

## MISTRESS OF THE SEA AT MY COST

British Government Has Naval Program Double That Of Germany.

London, Aug. 24.—Light was thrown upon some of the great political mystery both in England and in the Anglo-German relations. It cannot be denied that the growing alarm in the diplomatic world, culminating in Lord Cromer's war speech in the House of Lords, previously published in the *Times*, has been a very real danger. Popular antagonism in modern days is a more potent element in international relations than the policies of monarchs. A recent competition in armaments had reached a stage beyond which it could not go without a change of policy. Germany's great naval program, under which she has been building for three or four years have made her a fair match for Great Britain on the seas. This was obvious to everybody. The effect was seen in the excellent talk of the German people and the national alliance which began to take effect. The situation in the world was to be almost equal.

It is now disclosed how it will be dealt with. According to semi-official accounts of the dispatches sent by Sir Charles Hardin and the Kaiser, the British intention is to build the British fleet practically to double the German naval program in a scheme to be completed next winter. The subject was frankly discussed and the Kaiser, in the freest spirit declared this policy could be regarded as a great opportunity by himself and his people. It was explained also that the enormous expenditure would not be a large one. The Kaiser would be able to maintain in time of peace will be a great addition to the national debt to pay current expenses. The government is not yet open to the possibility of this policy, but a series of articles in the *Liberal* press this week makes it clear that it will be completed. Popular protests are overwhelming.

## FIRE SCARE AT ROYAL MINT.

Salt Cakes and Corundum Ignites—Police Men Refused to Admit Brigade.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—In the basement of the Royal mint, a great excitement on Saturday night. The salt cakes and corundum, which were the boiler being ignited and owing to all employees being out of the building, the security of the mint was in jeopardy. The fire kept the fire lights out until the morning following. Little damage was done in the mint, but the gates acting up to the storm order. The gates were an amazing sight. The huge iron fence which surrounded the mint was an amazing sight. The gates acting up to the storm order. The gates were an amazing sight. The huge iron fence which surrounded the mint was an amazing sight.

## TWINS TWICE KIDNAPED.

Sylvanus Dixon, after Gaining Possession of Sons, Lost Them By Same Method.

Hagerville, Aug. 24.—The twin sons of Sylvanus Dixon, who were kidnapped from the home of their grandfather, Dr. Peter Jones, on the new Credit River, about three miles from Hagerville. The children were on the road in front of the house when two men in a large crowd of men and women, some of whom were armed, appeared. The children were taken to a house in the city of Hagerville. The children were taken to a house in the city of Hagerville.

## RETURNS FROM NORTH.

Hon. W. H. Cushing Tendered Banquet by Athabasca Landing Liberals.

Athabasca Landing, Aug. 24.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, returned from his tour of the northern part of the province on Saturday night. He was met by a large crowd of people. The evening, which was a great success, was a great success. The evening, which was a great success, was a great success.

## DRUNKEN WHEEL PLACING COPS BURY.

St. John, Aug. 24.—Government Inspector Gallagher, who has charge of boys reported an accident by which a drunken man was killed. The man was killed by a drunken man. The man was killed by a drunken man.

## CASTLE SHIPPING ACTION, BAYS BURN.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 24.—Pat Burns, a well-known Calgary politician, was killed by a drunken man. The man was killed by a drunken man. The man was killed by a drunken man.

## PREMIER'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

Sir Wilfrid Returns to Ottawa—Cabinet Meeting Today.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital today after spending a fortnight at Ardenburg, where he had been recuperating. The first cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. General business and appointments will be the business under consideration. It is not expected that the date of the general sessions will be announced for at least three weeks. The preparation of the voters list is proceeding rapidly and everything will be in readiness in time for voting any time only as late as October 20. The general session of the cabinet will be held during the first week in November.

## NEW INSURANCE LAW WORKS AN ANOMALY

Beneficiaries of Policy Holder, Who Failed to Die Within Specified Time, Receive Only Insignificant Amount—Company Which Is in Liquidation.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—E. R. C. Clark, a liquidator for the C. N. Clark & Co. Insurance Co., Ltd., is forwarding cheques for premiums to the beneficiaries of policies. The cheques are being forwarded to the beneficiaries of policies. The cheques are being forwarded to the beneficiaries of policies.

## GREENWAY OR STRANG.

Winnipeg Tribune Says These Two Men Are Up for the Railway Commission.

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## DR. SAUNDERS' CROP REPORT.

Thrashing General at Lethbridge—Winter Wheat All Out in South.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Dr. William Saunders, a well-known Canadian agricultural expert, has just issued his report on the crop of winter wheat in the south. The report is a very good one. The report is a very good one.

## A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Lightning Follows Rails Into Tunnel and Explodes Dynamite.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Lightning followed the steel rails into the tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and exploded the dynamite. The explosion was a very good one. The explosion was a very good one.

## Sherman a Labor Candidate.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 24.—As a result of a meeting of the executive of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, it was decided to nominate Sherman as a labor candidate. The nomination was a very good one. The nomination was a very good one.

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## DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER DEAD

Colonel T. B. Evans Succumbs to After Effects Of Sunstroke At Battle Creek, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24.—Col. T. B. Evans, commanding third military district, with headquarters at Winnipeg, died here at 1230 o'clock Sunday from after effects of sunstroke. He had a most distinguished career, joining the Duke of Cornwall's Rifles in Ottawa, many years ago. He served in the war of 1890, for which he received a medal and in South Africa, 1899-1900. Returning to Canada, he was selected for an active command in the war in 1902, for which he received a medal and four clasps. Following, he was appointed to district two, where he had served with ability and distinction, having been instrumental in raising the 10th regiment of cavalry in the prairie provinces. He had also organized the Western Infantry regiment in British Columbia and England, and also companies for army service, and medical corps, signaling and intelligence departments. His efforts for efficiency brought him in close touch with the highest circles. Col. Evans was appointed to district 13, the Bath, Col. Steele, acting district 13, and Evans, probably will be confined in a few days.

## His Comrades' Tributes.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—News of the death of Colonel Evans, of the 2nd Regiment with K. Y. in his last days of his death, he said: "He was a great soldier and a great man. He was a great soldier and a great man. He was a great soldier and a great man."

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## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

The Sunday school of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual picnic on Saturday afternoon, August 31, in fair ground near Friday afternoon.

Maple Leaf Bookish lodge will give an Entertainment on Friday evening, August 30, at 8 o'clock.

No. 2 and 4 companies of the Boys' brigade will resume drill this evening in All Saints church at 7:30 p.m. Recruits should be on hand at 7:30.

A number of members of the Earl's League of Grace Methodist Church drove out to the fair grounds yesterday, where they held a picnic on the lake shore.

All Saints' Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the Great Eastern lake near Thursday afternoon. The pupils will leave the school at 7:30 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday of the five-month old child of James Barker of this city. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Waverly Hotel to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of this city, died this morning after living only a short time. The funeral takes place this afternoon, September 1, at 2 o'clock in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, of Edson, died in the city yesterday. The remains were removed to the mortuary of George Kinley, McEugene avenue, awaiting the arrival of the relatives from Edson.

An item in the issue of August 21, stating that Mr. Weiss, of Weiss hotel, Grand Lake, had committed suicide, moves to be incorrect. Only one case, that of a waitress named Weiss, has occurred, and it is not absolutely true that she died.

It is now ascertained that Thos. James, organizer for district of the United Mine Workers of America, who died in the city, was the time of the big fire, pleasantly spent his last days in the city. He is rapidly recovering from the operation of the chest he underwent.

Before a large audience at Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D.D., pastor of Westminster Church, Winnipeg, delivered his lecture on "Finger Post," a sermon on the Sunday. Rev. Dr. McKinnon preached two able sermons to large congregations.

A meeting of the license commissioners of the Edmonton city council called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to consider the application of Messrs. Murphy and Ryan for a license for the Transit hotel. This is the hotel which is in course of construction on the Dwyer subdivision opposite the city hall.

Y. Griffin purchased the lot on the Fort Saskatchewan trail.

**HAIL STORM AT SPRUCE GROVE.**  
A heavy hail storm, traveling from south to north, and lasting about an hour, passed over Spruce Grove shortly after noon today. The hail was heavy in places with the grain. It is estimated that most of the grain in that section was cut and lost to some extent.

**SHOT IN THE BREAST.**  
An unfortunate accident occurred on Friday last, when a young man from Stillwater, Minn., shot himself, causing instant death. He was out in the field near the city, looking for a home for a house. He was with his cousin, Emil Gue, of this city. The two men were walking along with guns in their hands. Ballfire hit the man on the ground and stopped in his chest. When he picked up the gun the trigger accidentally caught in some brush and the bullet struck him. The unfortunate man received the full force of the shot in the breast and death resulted almost instantly. The body was brought to the city and taken to the mortuary of the Associated Undertakers company. Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, was notified but after hearing the particulars of the case, he decided that no autopsy was necessary. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the undertaking parlors to the Edmonton cemetery.

Gustave Ballanz came to this country about four months ago from Stillwater, Minn., where his mother, four sisters and three brothers reside. He stayed in the city for some time and finally went out to look for a homestead in the Padbury river district, accompanied by his cousin, Emil Gue, who has been employed in the Edmonton iron works in this city for some time.

**MADE FIRST MAP OF DISTRICT.**  
J. B. Tyrrell, of Toronto, the well known geographer and engineer, came to the man who made the first map of the Edmonton district, and the first map was a visitor in the city last week.

Having come as far as the city, he stayed with the party of visiting Chicago officers. Mr. Tyrrell has not been in Edmonton for three years and has seen this city in 1884, when he made a preliminary survey of the district along the main line of the district.

He verified the indications of coal and the gold in the district, and he was at that time greatly impressed with the mineral resources of the district. The Hudson's Bay fort, the Jasper survey of the country between the Hudson's Bay and the Red River, and a large area now covered with wheat, houses and dwellings was at that time a vast, unexplored land.

In 1893 Mr. Tyrrell left Edmonton to make a geological survey of the country between Edmonton and the Hudson's Bay. He made the first trip to Hudson's Bay, coming out at Port Churchill.

While in the city Mr. Tyrrell visited the coal mines in the Morrisville district. He returned next the same evening and will visit the country around Prince Albert before returning to Toronto.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. R. Bruce Wells has returned from a holiday trip to Banff.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waggon left for the last night on their visit to the city last night on a month's visit to the city.

Dr. D. B. Batley, of Santa, Ont., is in the city today a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

W. C. McKinnon, of Calgary, is a guest at the Alberta hotel.

Dr. T. B. Stevenson, of Wetaskiwin, is a guest at the Alberta hotel.

C. D. Rogers, district manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, left last night on a month's visit to the city.

The Bishop of Calgary and Mrs. Franklin passed through the city yesterday on their way back to Calgary from Prince Albert.

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## BY SPECIAL INVITATION.

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## THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Harold Nelson presented the second of a series of Shakespearean dramas at the Edmonton Opera House last night, to the record house of the entertainment. The Merchant of Venice was the play presented, and it was given a production such as few local companies are capable of. Mr. Nelson, as Shylock, the crafty Jew, gave a portrayal of that well-known character, which while it differs in many respects from the generally accepted idea of Shylock, is an intensely human that the audience is more moved to tears of sympathy than of misfortune.

It was more than fifty years ago Shylock was played strictly for low comedy. Then such great actors as Henry Irving, Edwin Booth and Richard Mansfield, gave a depth to the character, which has never been brought out.

Nelson's performance is very similar to that of Edwin Booth in that he plays him as a man of flesh and blood. The support with our company was very good. The character of Antonio, who has never been vividly played by Mr. Peterson, in Antonio, W. Peterson was very good in his lines, he did not seem to have any conception of the character.

Miss Davidson as Portia was excellent. The Merchant of Venice will be given again tonight and Thursday night.

**AMBUANCE READY FOR USE.**  
The ambulance donated to the city by "Woodward" has been put into operation under the conditions as set out by the donors as follows: A ambulance shall not be used for the purpose of carrying a patient suffering from cancer, or a patient suffering from any other disease, unless the patient has been brought out by the ambulance.

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